

Needham Youth Services

May RAY of Hope Recipient

Dan Julien



Left to right: Michelle Butman, Social Worker, Needham Youth Services; Dan Julien, May RAY Recipient; and Matt Reilly, NBA Representative and UBS Financial Advisors.

May Recipient – Dan Julien

Dan Julian is a junior at Needham High School. Dan was nominated for this distinction by Barbara Waterhouse because of his volunteer work at Circle of Hope, a non-profit organization, based in Needham, that is established and dedicated to serving people in need throughout the Greater Boston area. Dan works with Barbara on a weekly basis so that those less fortunate can be helped in a dignified manner. It has really resonated with Dan how the workers at Circle of Hope treat those in need with a great level of respect. He is also involved in Lovelane, a non-profit therapeutic horseback riding program that has a dramatic impact on the physical and cognitive development of children with special needs through its holistic approach and unique, supportive environment. He is currently fundraising and participating in Lovelane's upcoming Run for Love on June 10th to raise money to support the wonderful programs at Lovelane. In his free time, Dan enjoys his music program at the All Newton Music School, is an active member of St. Joseph's Parish and enjoys supporting all the Needham High and Boston sports teams. In addition Dan enjoys books, listening to music and spending time with his family traveling, especially over the summer when he visits various Major League Ball parks.

Watch the Needham Channel's piece on the May RAY ceremony at:

<http://youtu.be/UupDIEHSN9U>

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